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MICROPARTICLES BY SPRAY FREEZING INTO LIQUID

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RESPONSE B

Responsive to the Official Action dated September 5, 2003, please amend the  
specification and claims as detailed hereinafter and reconsider the claims in view of the  
arguments presented hereinafter.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on  
page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.